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APPROVAL has now been given by the Board of Education for the commencement of a two-year Junior Domestic Course to begin on 28th September, 1942. The Course will give a sound general education in addition to practical training in preparation for a career in domestic work, in the catering trades or in the nursing profession. Applications to join the course are invited for girls born between 1st April and 30th September, 1928. Special consideration can be given to girls of slightly older age. Parents or guardians of candidates for Special Places must be bona-fide residents of the Counties of Kent or Canterbury.

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ALL BECAUSE OF A DOG

PETROL AND TIME WASTED

All because of an unlicensed dog four magistrates attended the Cinque Ports police court at Margate on Monday.

One of the magistrates motored from Maidstone and another from Tenterden and there were also present two court officials and two police officers.

The case in which Desmond Robert Best, of Prospect-place, Broadstairs, was fined 7s. 6d. for keeping an unlicensed dog was the only one for hearing.

"Couldn't this case have been put back until next week instead of bringing us all here this morning?" asked the Chairman (Mr. J. H. Millar).

A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

MENACE TO BABY'S HEALTH

An adjournment for a further month was ordered by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday in the case in which Horace Deveson and Kathleen Fasham, of Strand-cottages, Cliffs End, were summoned for neglecting Janet Fasham, aged ten months, in a manner likely to cause the child unnecessary suffering.

The magistrates had adjourned the case a month previously to see if conditions at the cottage improved.

Inspr. W. T. Matthews, of the N.S.P.C.C., said there had been a little improvement but it was not altogether satisfactory. The child was still sleeping on a dirty mattress and its pram was still filthy dirty. After inspecting the bedroom he said to the mother "The position seems to be going back?" and she replied "Yes, I know it is." The baby looked ill but the mother admitted she had not taken the child to the Infant Welfare Centre as he had suggested. He was still not satisfied with the conditions at the cottage.

The inspector said the child spent most of its time in the pram in the kitchen and was seldom taken into the garden, where there was plenty of sun. It practically lived in its pram.

The woman defendant said she had ordered a new mattress but it had not yet arrived.

The Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight). Do you know anything about bringing up children?

Defendant: I have had three others.

The Clerk: I hope you treated them better than you are treating this one.

Defendant said she would take the child to the Welfare Centre.

The Chairman (Mr. C. P. Hartley) announced that the case would be adjourned for a month and that in the meantime the child must be taken to the centre.

GIFT FROM CANADA

RAMSGATE HOSPITAL DONATION

A present of children's clothing from Mrs. F. Merchant, of Toronto, Canada, was among the gifts to Ramsgate General Hospital during August.

Net proceeds of the flag day in Ramsgate, together with half the proceeds of the Minster and Monkton collections, amounted to £94 8s. 5d. A sum of £2 9s. 9d. represented half the profits of a dance and a whist drive at Minster.

The hospital also received during the month 60 per cent. of the Ramsgate contributions made under the provisions of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, amounting to £65 9s. 3d.

In appreciation of services rendered to their son, Ldg. Acm. Leslie Sparkes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparkes, of 164 Newington-road, Ramsgate, donated £10 10s., and Mrs. F. W. Huckstep, of 4 St. Andrew's-road, Ramsgate, sent 8s. as a token of thanks for kindness to her husband.

Other amounts received included: Mr. C. J. Fells (annual subscription), £1 1s.; St. Benedict's Catholic Hall, Newington (proceeds of whist drive), £1 5s.; Mr. Ernest R. Goodson, £1. Box collections realised £1 15s. 1d. and contributory schemes £3 18s.

Books, crutches, vegetables and waste paper were included among the gifts in kind.

ALLEGED THEFTS FROM SCHOOL

MARGATE YOUTH REMANDED

Leslie Whitehead, aged 17, of Nash Court-road, Margate, and a boy of 16 were charged at Margate police court on Tuesday with stealing £1 1s. 11d., a silver medal, two fountain pens, two pocket knives, the property of Margate Education Committee.

P/S Taylor said at 7 a.m. that day he went to Salmestone School with P/C Luck and saw Mr. Austin, the caretaker, with Whitehead. A search was made and the other defendant was found on some spare land adjoining the school. They were taken to the police station and searched. In Whitehead's jacket pocket witness found some coppers and silver which he admitted taking from the school. The other boy had a number of keys which belonged to cupboards at the school. Both stated that they entered the school at 10.15 the previous night through an insecure window.

At the request of the Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) defendants were remanded until to-morrow (Wednesday).

WARNING IGNORED

SOLDIER KILLED BY GRENADE

The tragic death of a soldier who received fatal injuries when an anti-tank grenade which he was holding in his hand exploded was described to Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at an inquest on Saturday.

The victim of the tragedy was Gnr. John Finlay Mackintosh Forester, aged 28, a married man.

Capt. Leonard Joseph Walton said that on Thursday instruction was being given in a field in the firing of an anti-tank grenade. The exercise ended at about 4.30 p.m. He considered the safety precautions taken were adequate. Forester was a willing worker and a good soldier.

R/S/M Fred Harris said on instructions from Capt. Walton he called a parade immediately after the firing and the men were warned that a field in which were four grenades which had failed to explode was out of bounds. About 6.10 p.m. witness heard an explosion. He went at once towards the field and on the way met Gnr. Paterson, whose face was bleeding. Paterson told witness a grenade had gone off and that another man was with him. C/S/M Lepper went on to the field to find the other man.

Maj. J. L. Nicol, R.A.M.C., said Forester's right hand was blown off and he had multiple wounds on the face, neck and chest. The cause of death was shock due to multiple wounds and hæmorrhage.

Died After Seven Minutes.

C/S/M B. F. Lepper said on reaching the field where the explosion had taken place he found Forester lying on his back. He was unconscious and badly injured. Witness improvised a tourniquet which he applied to the upper arm. Forester died about seven minutes after witness got there.

Bdr. J. W. F. Lett said that following the parade called by R/S/M Harris he went round and informed everyone he saw that the field in which the grenades were lying was out of bounds and that they were to pass the information on. He did not recall seeing Forester or Paterson.

Gnr. William Paterson said about 6 p.m. on Thursday, in company with Forester, he visited a field. Witness did not know the field had been placed out of bounds. Witness walked away and Forester called out that he had found something. Forester was holding a grenade. He was trying to screw off the end and powder was coming out. Witness told Forester it was dangerous to handle it but as he continued to do so witness went behind some sandbags in case it went off. Forester laughed and said the grenade was burnt out. Shortly afterwards the grenade exploded and witness was slightly injured by small pieces of shrapnel.

In reply to the Coroner witness said that when Forester found he could not get the top off the grenade with his pliers he began banging it on to a piece of iron.

Breaking Instructions.

Returning a verdict of "Accidental death," the Coroner said he had held a large number of inquests on soldiers and members of other services who had lost their lives by doing things which one would have thought no sensible person would have done.

"I should have thought that by this time," continued Mr. Robinson, "every soldier knew that once a grenade had been fired it should not be touched until dealt with by expert people."

Apparently Forester thought the grenade was burned out but even then he was breaking instructions issued to troops. He was satisfied that Paterson did not know anything about the instruction that the field had been placed out of bounds and that he was therefore not breaking any regulations in going there. He believed also that Forester did not know anything of the instruction.

The Coroner said he did not wish to find fault for it was easy to be wise after the event but in the circumstances it would have been better if a sentry had been placed at the entrance to the field until such time as the unexploded grenades had been dealt with. It was unfortunate that the instruction placing the field out of bounds did not reach everyone.

HIGHER AND GENERAL SCHOOLS

CLARENDON HOUSE SUCCESSES

Results of the Higher School Certificate and General School Certificate examinations of London University just announced include the following successes by scholars of Clarendon House, Ramsgate, evacuated to Stafford:

Higher School Certificate—Marjorie Hawkes, Freda J. Kelf, Margaret K. Payne, Esther F. Richford, Ellen F. Sidebotham, Joyce A. E. Standford.

General School Certificate (with exemption from matriculation)—Jean M. Chamberlain, Irene O. Harding, Marjorie R. Lovely, Valerie F. Moore, Vera A. Powell, June Willcocks.

General School Certificate—Peggy E. J. Cox, Inez M. Egan, W. Marie Evans, Doris M. Harris, Betty R. L. Hewson, Joyce D. Hills, Joyce P. Mitchell, Betty M. Neal, Vera D. Norman, Constance M. Saunders, Rita M. Walker, Gwendolyn Wilkins.

Additional subject (Latin)—Rosemary Foster Beryl M. Wilkins.

REWARDS FOR OLD SERVANTS

BROADSTAIRS GAS CO. PRESENTATIONS

Employees of Broadstairs Gas Co. heard some good news when they held a social gathering at the Rose Inn on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Wells, engineer of the company, told them that when any of their number completed 25 years' service they will receive an illuminated address, together with four national savings certificates. Forty years' service or more will mean a £5 note, seven savings certificates and an illuminated address on retirement and 50 years a £5 note and ten savings certificates.

The social was a very special occasion for two men, Mr. T. H. Martin, of 78 Norman-road, St. Peter's, and Mr. Henry E. Lambert, of 35 Northdown-road, St. Peter's, who have recently retired after working for the company for 49 and 32 years respectively. They were the first two employees to benefit by the new scheme and in addition to the presents from the company they each received four savings certificates as a mark of respect from their colleagues.

Presiding, Mr. Wells added his quota of funny stories to the entertainment, and he was accompanied by Mr. G. S. Wareham, local secretary of the company, and Mr. E. F. Smallbone, formerly engineer and manager, who now holds the same position with the Folkestone Gas Co.

Before the commencement of the proceedings those present stood in silence for a few moments as a tribute to the memory of Mr. G. S. Bishop, an employee, who recently passed away.

All Subscribed.

Mr. Wells said the employees had, without exception, contributed to the gifts of Mr. Martin and Mr. Lambert, and after outlining the new scheme of presentations he announced that four other men were that evening to receive four savings certificates each for 25 years' service. They were Mr. R. Rowland, cashier (46 years), Mr. D. A. S. Marsh, district foreman (35 years), Mr. A. S. Trant, showroom attendant (29 years), and Mr. B. R. Miller, on works duties (26 years).

The scheme, he said, had been approved by Mr. H. A. Probin, general manager of the South-Eastern Gas Corporation, and the only return the company asked was that the employees should pull their weight, pull together and look upon the company as their own. "Don't think it is something belonging to somebody stuck in an office in London," he said. "It belongs to you, to this town, and all the officials have your interests at heart.

"Although you are working now under great difficulties, remember you play an important part in the war effort because this fuel question is a serious one. You can perhaps help as much as anyone in Broadstairs—those of you at the works and particularly those on gas production. We want every fraction you can get out of every ton of coal. It is no use us preaching to the people to save fuel if we waste it ourselves. Not only because you are part and parcel of Broadstairs Gas Co., but on behalf of the country I ask you to pull your weight and realise what an important part you are playing. You are doing as much as many men in the services."

The Presentations.

Mr. A. E. Bendall, works foreman, who has worked with Mr. Martin and Mr. Lambert for 23¼ years, made the presentations to them on behalf of the company and the employees.

The four employees of 25 years and more service received their gifts from Mr. Wareham and it was explained that, as the illuminated addresses were not ready they would receive these later.

Mr. Smallbone told the gathering of his experiences in Folkestone when he returned from London one evening to find that his home had been badly damaged by enemy action. They had made him realise that the great things in life were sustenance, shelter from the bombs and—greatest of all blessings—sleep. With sleep to refresh them they could carry on and do their best for their country and company.

The good wishes of the employees to Mr. Martin and Mr. Lambert wege voiced by Mr. R. Britton and both briefly responded.

After toasting "Absent friends," those present settled down to a jolly evening's entertainment to which contributions were made by "Curly" Page, Ted Jones, Fred Hawkins, Mr. W. Middlecote and Mr. G. Ovenden.

RATING REFORM

COMPLIMENT TO MARGATE BOROUGH TREASURER

Margate's Borough Treasurer (Mr. Ian M. Cowan) has accepted an invitation of the Council of the Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants to collaborate in the preparation of a thesis on the reform of rating and valuation.

The council of the institute is to undertake research into post-war reconstruction of local government which at the present time is receiving the attention of a section of the War Cabinet working under Sir William Jowitt. Mr. Cowan has been invited to serve on the research panel.

At the September meeting of Margate Town Council the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) said the invitation was a great compliment to the borough and to Mr. Cowan.

WOMEN'S FALSE STATEMENT

VISIT TO DEFENCE AREA

Another case of a person who discovered a "relative" in Ramsgate as an excuse for entering the defence area was heard by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Slater, aged 60, a charwoman, of Dale-street, Chiswick, was summoned for entering the area for the purpose of pleasure on 26th August and Mrs. Mary Sayer, of Lillian-road, Ramsgate, was summoned for aiding and abetting.

Mrs. Sayer pleaded guilty and in a letter to the court Mrs. Slater said she was very sorry for what she had done.

P/S Wait said that on 27th August he saw Mrs. Slater at an address in Lillian-road. She showed witness a letter written from the Chief Constable's office at Ramsgate on 7th August giving her permission to enter the area to see her sister. Witness asked Mrs. Slater "Are you sure you are Mrs. Sayer's sister?" At first defendant said "Yes" but then said "I am not really her sister, but my sister at Sturry and I are old friends of hers. I am here on pleasure."

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) said he received a letter from Mrs. Slater saying that she was going to stay with a sister at Sturry and asking permission to visit her sister, Mrs. Sayer, at Lillian-road, Ramsgate.

Mr. Butler also read a statement made by Mrs. Slater in which she said she had known Mrs. Hicks, of Sturry, and her sister, Mrs. Sayer, of Lillian-road, Ramsgate, for some years. Since 1913 she had spent her holidays at Ramsgate. She wrote to Mrs. Sayer saying she intended visiting her and Mrs. Sayer replied that she would not be permitted to enter the town. She then wrote to the Chief Constable saying Mrs. Sayer was her sister but at the time did not realise the seriousness of the offence.

P/S Wait said that after interviewing Mrs. Slater he interviewed Mrs. Sayer. He told her that he believed she had told a police officer, who called on her to verify Mrs. Slater's statement, that Mrs. Slater was her sister. She replied "Yes, that's right. I may as well tell you she is not my sister but a very old friend of mine."

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the magistrates had previously given a warning that they looked on the offence as a grave one. Defendants would each be fined £1.

MOTHER BOUND OVER

BETTER HOME CONDITIONS

Ramsgate magistrates on Monday dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act the case in which Mrs. Grace Casey, of West Cliff-road, Ramsgate, was summoned for neglecting her two children, Patricia, aged two, and David, aged one, in a manner likely to cause them unnecessary suffering.

When the case was first before the magistrates a month previously it was stated that defendant frequently left the children alone in the house at night.

Inspr. W. T. Matthews, of the N.S.P.C.C., said that during the adjournment the home conditions had improved and the condition of the children had improved. In the course of his observations he found that when the mother now went out she took the children with her.

The Chairman (Mr. C. P. Hartley) (to defendant): We are very glad to hear it and hope you will keep it up.

Defendant was ordered to pay 4s. costs.

SMALL BOY BRINGS BIG MARROW

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL HARVEST

Thanksgiving for a bounteous harvest was offered by the scholars and staff of Holy Trinity School, Ramsgate, on Friday.

During the week the children, through the generosity of parents with gardens and allotments, built up a magnificent display of fruit and vegetables in the assembly hall, the smallest boy bringing the biggest marrow!

On Friday morning the Rector (Rev. A. H. Culmer) conducted a harvest festival service, suitable harvest hymns being sung. In a short address the Rector told the children they were made in two parts—body and soul—and that God provided food for both. Therefore it was only just to give thanks and offer to God some of the best of the fruits of the earth.

After the service the gifts of fruit and vegetables were presented to Ramsgate General Hospital.

FRED HARGRAVES TO BROADCAST AGAIN

Frederic Hargraves, the well-known bandleader, who is responsible for the popular dances at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is broadcasting with his band in the Home Service programme at 11.25 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd September.

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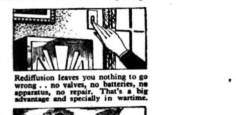

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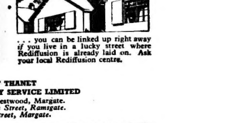

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BOY OF SIXTEEN

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY ALLEGATION

ABSCONDED FROM REMAND HOME

An allegation that he was drunk and disorderly the previous night was made against a 16-year-old boy at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday.

At the same time the boy was before the magistrates for stealing 7d., belonging to the Mayor, aldermen and burgesses of Ramsgate, on 3rd August.

Inspr. Butcher said the boy was sent from the court to a home on 20th July, when he was bound over for larceny from a gas meter. He absconded on the first night he was there, was taken back, but again absconded and had been in Ramsgate ever since.

"He has since been in trouble again," said Inspr. Butcher, "and was drunk last night. I wish to make application for this case to be adjourned for a fortnight as other serious matters have come to light which we have not cleared up. I also ask for permission to have the boy's finger-prints and photographs taken."

The magistrates granted the two applications and adjourned the case until 21st September.

MINISTER WELCOMED

BY RAMSGATE METHODISTS

The Rev. D. Llewellyn Williams, the new Superintendent Minister for the Ramsgate Methodist Circuit, and Mrs. Williams were welcomed by a representative gathering of members at the Centenary Hall, Hardres-street, on Thursday.

Mr. W. Fuller (Circuit Steward) said that although conditions were infinitely better than when Mr. Williams' predecessor came two years ago, the Ramsgate Circuit was still not one to which they could well invite a minister. They had reason to feel deeply grateful that Mr. and Mrs. Williams found it in their hearts to accept the invitation of the Chairman of the District to come to Ramsgate. Mr. Williams had many associations with Kent and Mr. Fuller was sure they would find much in common and get on well together.

He could assure Mr. Williams of the loyal and devoted support of all and particularly of the local preachers. He extended the heartiest welcome, with the prayer that long before Mr. Williams' stay came to an end, peace would be declared and the work of reconstruction begun.

This was supported by other members, and in reply Mr. Williams said he was very happy to be back in Kent and delighted with the reception he had received. He was accustomed to work among the forces and looked forward with confidence to a happy and profitable time.

Mrs. Williams also briefly responded.

Refreshments were served and solos were rendered by Mr. G. Jones.

COMEDY AND DRAMA

ATLANTIC FERRY AT KING'S

A gay comedy and a great drama of the Atlantic are the chief offerings at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

James Cagney and Bette Davis are co-starred in "The Bride Came C.O.D.," which heads the bill to-day and to-morrow. It tells the amusing tale of a spoiled young debutante with more money than sense and an aviator with just the opposite combination. She is about to elope with a self-infatuated bandleader, who hires Cagney to fly them to Las Vegas. But Cagney, desperately in need of funds, decides it will be more profitable to deliver the bride back to her doting papa. The ending of the film is cleverly handled, maintaining the suspense up to the last minute. Also being shown is "They Drive at Night," with Emlyn Williams and Anna Konstam.

The romantic story of the first steamship to institute regular sailings between England and America, and the far-sighted people who brought it into being, "Atlantic Ferry," starring Michael Redgrave and Valerie Hobson, is the chief feature for the latter part of the week. Griffith Jones and Redgrave are seen as David and Charles MacIver, young Liverpool shipowners, whose first steamship is a failure. When David, the conservative elder brother, refuses further speculation on steam, Charles embarks for America in one of the notorious "coffin brigs," and is presumed lost when the ship is wrecked. Later David is "converted" to steam and with his brother—who was saved from the sea—Samuel Cunard and others, forms the company which builds the Britannia and inaugurates a new wonderful era in shipping. "Money and the Woman," with Jeffrey Lynn and Brenda Marshall, will also be shown.

ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Esther Morgan, of Drapers' Homes, Margate, who celebrated her 100th birthday on 9th August, has this week received the following telegram from the King and Queen:

"The King and Queen are much interested to hear that you recently celebrated your 100th birthday and send you hearty congratulations and good wishes."

THIS WEEK'S COMPLETE SHORT STORY

"ON APPRO,"

BY CAROLINE BRUCE

Camilla Carew was hard up. Just how much so, was being made clear to her by the bankers' letter, which, blinking, sleepily, she propped against her early morning teapot. Delicately-worded as it was, it was quite definite; her account was seriously overdrawn.

Dwindling dividends and expensive tastes had brought about this catastrophe. She sipped her tea with knitted brows, trying to think of a way out. She must let the flat—Yes—and re-reading the depressing facts before her, she began to see herself in imagination, queueing up outside the Employment Bureau.

Then there was that tiresome £200 owing to Gilbert. He was beginning to put on the screw.

Her frown grew deeper. She simply couldn't bring herself to marry her cousin Gilbert Carew. Her eyes filled as she thought of the day, two years before, when a motor smash had robbed her of both parents at a stroke. A comfortable income, and "Matilda," a devoted old family servant remained to her. Also a cheery set of bright young friends, eager to help her to fritter away her money. Then, on leave from India, came Cousin Gilbert, play-fellow of her childhood, and smoother of temporary difficulties, and for a few hectic weeks of the engagement which followed, life was bliss. Gradually, as she saw more of him, he didn't see quite so perfect. She began to feel she couldn't face the thought of marriage with him.

Her brow cleared suddenly. What about a job in the wilds where he couldn't trace her?

Filled with this idea, and her breakfast, her hopes rose. The "Times" employment columns seemed to yield a crop of "possibles." Something would turn up.

Day by day, through the secretarial offers, on to the qualities essential for mothers' helps, she waded. One morning she read:

"A young lady is required as companion - chauffeuse. Country. Salary £150. Must be cheerful, adaptable, domesticated."

Camilla could be all these at a pinch.

She took up her pen.

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Unexpected Arrival.

The little country station was deserted when Camilla arrived on a lovely July evening. As the elderly taxi (instead of the Rolls she had hopefully anticipated) bumped its seven-mile way to Cowley Court, Dorset, she told herself she was many kinds of a fool. No interview had been possible, owing to her employer, Lady Garston's, absence in Scotland. She was "on appro'."

The letter she had received struck a warning note of the dullness of the life before her.

"My brother, Mr. Merridew, who lives with me, will see no one . . . hope you will brighten us up."

A final lurch, which landed a suitcase for the fifth time on her toes, and Camilla found herself at an attractive Tudor house, where explanations followed.

By her misreading of a date, she was a week too soon! Her ladyship was away till the following day. The maid looked her sympathy.

"I'm afraid there's no one to welcome you, Miss. The master's gone to bed. Feeling queer, he was."

Camilla smiled wanly. She was not going to be damped by a mere bad start. So the recluse was already abed! The prospect was grim. Externals, anyhow, suggested comfort, she decided, as homesick and hungry she made short work of the appetising meal served in her room.

Her mind wandered to Gilbert while she dined. If only she could break with him! He had been a brick when she was on the rocks before, but now she never wanted to see him again.

He had always been terribly spoilt. Even in their childhood games, he had often shown himself a bit of a cheat. Nothing was allowed to come in the way of his desires as he grew up. What he wanted, he made sure of by any means that came along. And yet there was a subtle fascination about him which, at times, could sweep her completely off her feet. Anyway, here he could not track her down, with Matilda (a fixture at the flat) sworn to secrecy as to her whereabouts.

Suddenly it came to her that she was very tired. She undressed hastily, brushed her sleek golden crop to a shine, and jumped into bed.

Sleep wouldn't come. It was hot, and her thoughts were in a jumble. She must settle this matter, once for all. Gilbert must have his final dismissal.

"I feel a beast, Gilbert," she wrote, "but nothing will induce me to marry you. I've run away, and you'll never see me again. It was decent of you to stump up when things got too much for me, and I'm terribly grateful, really. I've got a job, and I'm drawing an amazingly good screw, and I'm going to work like a black and scratch up that loan. I've always felt there was some other woman in the background—these things leak out! We should soon have been scrapping. Well, that's that, and here's the end. You won't find me. Camilla."

As she licked the stamp and threw the letter on the table with an air of finality, she reflected that beyond receiving a severe blow to his pride, Capt. Gilbert Carew, of 365 Victoria-street, would probably not break his heart over her. With an easier mind she lay down, and sleep came.

Scuffle in the Moonlight.

An hour later she awoke with moonbeams tickling her face. Sounds nearby, scrapings and scratchings, puzzled her. Rats in the Elizabethan walls? Anyway, such a starlit sky was too good to miss. Springing out of bed, she wrapped a long tweed coat over her pyjamas, sat on the wide sill, and lit up.

Her first whiff coincided with a fresh outbreak of scratchings a few yards away. The room flooded with moonlight—she watched, holding her breath, the spare figure of a man who seemed to be trying, via a water pipe, to reach a window some 20 feet above him. There was no time to lose, but how was she, in this big uncharted house, to find help?

She peered into the corridor, then sped along it—up a staircase, knocking wildly at doors on the way. No sign of life.

Down she came again, padding along the soft carpet. In the half light she could now see him in silhouette, the typical cat burglar, lithe and wiry, outlined in a doorway a few yards away. Standing on one foot, quite unaware of her, he was removing a piece of gravel from his shoe.

She tip-toed across.

Her hastily thought out plan was to push him inside the doorway and yell her loudest.

There was a scuffle, some deep breathing, a curse or two. He was within the threshold now. Grasping the handle, she pulled it vigorously. A low moan escaped her as the door shut on her fingers. The sickening pain sent her reeling back; and the sound of a hand brushing against the panelling told her he was gaining on her.

Her hand was gripped. She struggled to free herself.

"I've got you now, you young blackguard. Come along with me," he muttered.

The ache was unbearable, but she stumbled after him. Down the staircase, through unending passages. Finally a door was reached. She was pushed unceremoniously through, the key was turned.

She saw then a carpet coming up in waves to meet her, and with each wave she heard, miles away apparently—a man's voice.

"Mr. Merridew speaking—young blackguard—must teach him a lesson—sharp, please."

Then silence. A footstep. The light was switched on, showing a figure in the doorway.

"Dash it, I'm going to faint!" came an unmistakably feminine voice.

"Who the devil?"

There was no reply. A crumpled Camilla fell in a pathetic heap on the hearth rug, her fair head had come to rest on the fender-knob.

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At the Nursing Home.

Camilla opened dazed eyes to a darkened flower-filled room. London sounds in her ears, a faint smell of ether to her nose. She raised an aching head. A nurse with a cool hand hurried forward.

"Where am I?" came the inevitable question.

Looking round, completely puzzled, she saw a close-cropped dark head outlined against the window. Its owner advanced and the discreet nurse retired. A well-known voice said:

"Don't try and talk, Camilla. You're better now, but you've given me the dickens of a fright."

Gilbert again! Then she hadn't, after all, heard the last of that voice with its upsetting cadences.

She leaned up on her elbow. She must rouse herself and put up something of a fight.

"Gilbert," she whispered, on a shaky note, "where am I? I didn't want ever to see you again."

The nurse advanced, professionally alert.

"Now you mustn't excite yourself, or we'll have to forbid your brother visiting you. Lie down, there's a dear."

Camilla, wide-eyed now, struggled to sit up, and spoke with a pathetic attempt at decision.

"But I haven't got a brother."

Nurse's efficient eye scanned her. The brain was obviously not working clearly yet, she decided, and applied a little soothing massage. She must dismiss this handsome, disturbing young brother. His atmosphere was unhealthy for a concussion case.

She turned to him.

"Please go away now. You shall see her again, soon."

Gilbert's eyes darkened with anger. Events had moved too quickly for him. Another five minutes alone with Camilla and he could have won her over. Little wretch—she wasn't going to get the better of him! A letter in his breast pocket rankled. He stroked the hand lying on the coverlet. Then held it in his. For a moment it rested there. The battle was nearly won.

A gentle knock broke the spell. Nurse's "Come in" admitted a gigantic bunch of roses, backed by a diminutive page. A card bore the inscription. "John Merridew."

"Gentleman's waiting—wants to see you particular, Nurse."

Nurse turned to Gilbert.

"Come away, now," she said, firmly, and with rage in his heart, he followed.

Camilia strained her ears. Every nerve on edge. Through the door came the sound of men's voices, hushed, growing angry, gradually fading away. An electric bell purred. Then came the drowsy hum of a descending lift. Silence.

She sank back on her pillows.

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Camilla Sees Daylight.

The sun was blazing relentlessly on to a street of nursing homes. Camilla, convalescent, lay on a couch watching the passersby.

A taxi presently joined the de luxe models parked outside. The attendant chauffeurs regarded with some hauteur the hatless figure which emerged. He gave an order, and slowly mounted the doorstep.

"Surely the recluse!" jumped to Camilla's mind.

There was a hesitating step on the threshold. A knock.

He came in, slight, "fortyish" (Camilla decided), sun-spectacled, unsmiling. Obviously only a strong sense of duty had brought him this torrid summer's day.

He stammered out an enquiry, then, not waiting for a reply, began a halting apology.

"Let's cut all that out," she said, extending a hand, and he came forward with slow deliberation. "We're 50-50. I launched the attack. You put up a spot of self-defence, and incidentally laid me out. It was a night! I would like to have it all unravelled."

Her smile thawed him a little.

At the end of an hour she had managed to piece together the doings of that chaotic night. It seemed that, sleepless, the urge of the night sky had drawn him out, and losing count of time he had returned to find every door barred. Having successfully manœuvred an open staircase window, there came a meeting with "something like a tornado," some rough handling, and a collapse on the part of the intruder.

Her ladyship's maid, who had admitted the stranger a few hours before, was able to throw light on the puzzle.

The doctor arrived.

There being no sign of consciousness the next morning, the problem arose of summoning a relation, and the "Capt. Gilbert Carew" of the letter found and despatched by an early post, received on returning to his flat that evening, an urgent telephone message, and a letter which made him "see red."

A fast car got him to Cowley Court, and there, after some rapid thinking, he lost no time in accepting the role of brother (with a suggestion of guardian) assigned to him. He couldn't think of trespassing on Lady Garston's kindness, etc. He there and then arranged for the patient's immediate removal by ambulance to a London nursing home.

"Then," Mr. Merridew proceeded, as he sipped his tea and warmed to his story, "when you had gone off into the night, I discovered that I didn't like the fellow. I followed on later the next morning, and nosed into 365 Victoria-street. The captain was out, his housekeeper told me, visiting his young lady, who had met with an accident.

"Well, I ran him to earth here, and we had it out on the mat!"

"He **is** a liar," she said. "He's no more my brother than **you** are. He's a cousin. We played together when he was a spoilt mother's darling in Eton collars. Two years ago we agreed to marry. Then I found he was a wash-out, and I've tried to break with him. He, and money, got too much for me, so I decided to fade out. That's why I came to you. How dared he . . ." her eyes blazed. "It isn't that he cared two hoots. It's just his age-long determination to get his own way."

"If he's your cousin, you know all about him. I mean, he's a decent chap, and all that?"

"Yes—I suppose so. A bit of a lad perhaps. Why?"

A nurse brought the afternoon letters.

"His writing," she said, as she tore one open. She had read it before realising her mistake.

"Dearest," it ran, "So sorry to have neglected you. I've been tied up with a tiresome cousin who went and messed herself up in an accident. She's been a dashed little fool, and I'm just writing to tell her so. Will you dine to-night, the usual place, and we'll do a show. All my love, Gilbert. Seven sharp, darling. You were exactly half an hour late last time."

Camilla held up a note with a hand that shook.

"How incredibly careless of Gilbert! Mr. Merridew, you seem to be getting deep into the family skeleton-cupboard. This letter's taken a wrong turn."

She read it out with a voice unnaturally controlled.

There was a moment's silence at the end, then——

"She would be," he murmured.

Camilla searched his face for an explanation. Those tiresome goggles made it so inscrutable.

"Would be what?" with a complete disregard of grammar. "What do you know about it?"

"Well, I was once engaged to her. I've never known her up to time."

Camilla started. "For heaven's sake, tell me!"

"That's what I came for, but it's a rotten story."

Camilla had gone very white.

Scenting atmosphere, he got up and opened a window to give her time.

"Don't feel too bad about it. Do you mind frightfully?"

She reached for a cigarette and lit up.

"Ah, that's better! Not a bit," belatedly answering his question. "Well, now you can help me to decide what we're going to do about it."

A Near Thing.

There was something dependable about this man with the worried lines in his unusual face.

"I don't think you'll be bothered with him much longer," he said. "In our heart to heart talk in the corridor, I suggested that kidnapping an infant, and an unconscious one at that, was a punishable crime. By the way, you **are** one? I guessed, and got away with it."

"I'm 21 to-day—a near thing!" She laughed. "Anyhow, my cousin seems to be showing up as a really nasty piece of work. How did you find him out?"

"Gossip coupled his name with my . . . the woman who **was** my fiancee, and gradually two and two made four."

Camilla's eyes looked into space. There were dark shadows under them. Then:

"I'm tired, will you go?"

"One minute," he said. "The blighter hinted at a financial deal between you. Was that a lie?"

"No," after a pause. "I'm a beastly little spendthrift. I let him lend me a couple of hundred when I was really up against it. Now I'm in a hole. Well, will you go; that's really all there is to it."

"Look," he pleaded, "will you let me, for the present, stand the racket, and I'll finish Carew off with a cheque? You can refund when you like."

"But how?" she almost whispered, her troubled eyes scanning his face. "I'm hopelessly overdrawn. My maiden effort to earn my bread and butter has landed me in a super nursing home—a bill as long as your arm in the offing."

"Have another shot at the bread and butter, my sister and I are still unsuited. We need shaking up, and that seems your strong suit." He chuckled.

Camilla puffed thoughtfully. He **was** rather a darling, this man, and when he laughed like that!

Then she said:

"Why did she leave you? Was it Gilbert?"

"No," he said, "she just felt she couldn't waste her young life running round after a blind man."

"Blind?" incredulously.

"Lord, I didn't mean to let it out yet. Yes, to all intents. I can still see glimmers and shapes. Of course, I'm highly trained."

"But—can nothing be done?"

"There's just a measley chance. A star performer in Switzerland—a wizard at his job, it seems. It's 'kill or cure,' and I suppose I need pushing. I'm a coward, really."

"Well, don't be a damned fool as well. You've got to go at once, d'you hear? Your sister?"

"She's anti-operation. She holds there's no evil in the world; and presumably no blindness."

"Then I'm coming. The overdraft can grow."

"Quite out of the question." His mouth was set firmly.

"I'm coming. Oh, if you're going to trot out the propriety fetish, I'll go to a different pub. Who's to stop me? I'm of age!"

"It's unthinkable."

Camilla shrugged impatiently.

"Shall I ever get it across to you that I'm going to see this through? We need never meet again afterwards."

He got up.

"Never meet again? Why, life only began for me that moment when I carried you upstairs in my arms. Camilla—if the wizard should make a good job of me, could you ever . . . ?"

"Steady . . . on."

She held out a friendly hand and, inarticulate, he bent over her.

The End

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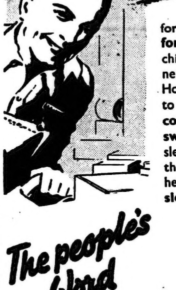

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25 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

The will of Alderman Lazarus Hart includes a bequest of £10,000 to Ramsgate Corporation for the benefit of "havens of rest" for persons of either sex on land in Thanet-road.

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Reported missing from 25th September, 1916, L/Cpl. Eric Joseph White, an old St. Georgian, who was serving with the Grenadier Guards, is now posted by the War Office as having been killed in action on that date.

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It is understood that Sgt. A. G. Call, East Kent Regiment, of Broadstairs and Margate, is among the prisoners of war in Germany who are released from Switzerland. His home is in Percy-road, Broadstairs, and he was captured in the fighting on 26th September, 1915, after being wounded in the foot.

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L/Cpl. Fred Ellis, The Buffs, who recently returned to duty at the front after a spell of home leave in Ramsgate, is the proud possessor of an Iron Cross.

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Gnr. M. Bateman, R.F.A., a well-known Ramsgate licensee, is being congratulated on the birth of a son and heir. The proud father spent the week-end at home on leave.

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Shelters for protection from air raids are to be provided in various parts of Ramsgate and a red flag is to be flown from the Town Hall, St. George's Church and St. Lawrence Church for the purpose of warning the public when gun-firing is taking place.

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Pte. G. Attwell, The Buffs, of Winstanley-crescent, Ramsgate, who had been posted as missing since 11th July, has written to his parents saying that he is a prisoner of war at Sendung, Germany.

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Mr. Donald Siminson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Siminson, of St. Lawrence, has joined the Artists' Rifles. He was a pupil at Ramsgate County School until the end of the summer term and was a sergeant in the Cadet Corps.

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Gnr. F. J. Bussey, R.F.A., of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, is reported by an officer of his battery to have been killed on 3rd August. He had been at the front since February, 1916, and was expecting home leave.

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Temp.-Maj. C. E. L. Phillips, eldest son of Mr. M. L. Phillips, of Ramsgate, is expected home on leave during the week-end. Since he was last home he has been wounded and subjected to an attack of German flammenwerfer.

50 YEARS AGO
(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

YACHT DAMAGED

As the schooner yacht St. Bernard was leaving Ramsgate Harbour on Monday morning the wind failed her between the pierheads and the vessel was driven by the tide with great force against the east pierhead. She was then carried by the current on to the sandbank at the back of the mail head, where she lay until the tug steam yacht Blanche and towed into the harbour. The harbour tug Aid was also attended, but her services were not required. It is not known yet whether the St. Bernard will be repaired in Ramsgate, but Messrs. Beeching, Moses and Co. have examined the vessel and found considerable damage.

VERY FETCHING

During the week the boards of the Ramsgate Amphitheatre have been occupied by a clever company in a sketch entitled "Accidental Death" by the Coroner Swiss Express." Good houses have been the order and much hilarity has ensued from the comicality of the piece. The principal characters were taken by Mr. Ernest Wood, who were most amusing, their parts giving opportunity for some very clever pantomimic acting. Mr. Smithson as the tremely funny as Dr. Gull, the quack, around whom all the fun of the play appears. Mr. Smithson's make-up was very fetching, singing and dancing gracefully. Miss Daisy Dane ably enacted a part similar to that she was well staged, many of the mechanical effects being capitally produced. The fire scene at the end of the first act was especially realistic and the "wagon-lit" in the second act was most artistically produced.

PASSING THE HAT

Quite an exciting incident was witnessed from the pier and Marina, Ramsgate, on Thursday. It appears that a number of people were on the sands between the New Pier and East Cliff Lodge and were evidently very much engaged in watching the incoming tide, which came right up to the cliffs. The dilemma was seen from the New Pier, the life buoy being quickly hoisted and a boat lowered from the davits on the east pier and, manned by four boatmen, proceeded to the scene. The boat, however, in the attempt to reach the people, was swamped and had to come back. Ultimately a long ladder was brought into use and placed in position from the harbour to the cliffs. In this way the people, numbering about 30, were landed on terra firma, but much the worse for their difficult position. As the boatmen get nothing for their services rendered on an occasion like this, the hat was passed round the crowd and was the means of getting a substantial sum for them.

MIDNIGHT DROWNING TRAGEDY

STOKER'S FALL ON TO BOAT

"I am fairly constantly holding inquests on men in the forces and it is sad when good men lose their lives by accidents in this way," said the Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) at an inquest last week.

Stkr. William McIntyre was returning from shore leave on Saturday night and when boarding a light naval craft he apparently slipped, struck his head on an iron surface and fell into the water. The efforts of other sailors to rescue him were unavailing and his body was recovered from the water 50 minutes later.

Sub/Lt. Benjamin Kirkham said he saw McIntyre at the West Cliff Theatre at 9 p.m. on Saturday and they exchanged greetings. McIntyre appeared quite normal and was perfectly sober. He was quite a capable sailor, a conscientious worker and of cheerful disposition. He had shore leave until midnight and witness had been told he was a good swimmer.

W/R Ludeman said he was on duty on the front and saw McIntyre at 11.50 p.m. He stopped him for identity purposes and deceased, told him the boat he was on and proceeded towards it. Shortly afterwards witness heard a commotion and another naval rating came running to him and said "A man has gone into the water and has gone under." Witness phoned and sent another war reserve to a naval officer to get assistance. It was very dark at the time.

Fell on Head.

Surg./Lt./Cdr. B. H. Palmer said he went to the mortuary at about 1 a.m. on Sunday and there was the body of deceased. There was a fairly considerably abrasion over the right cheek bone and another on the right thigh, and these had been caused during life. Witness thought he must have fallen on his head on an iron object and then into the water. The cause of death was suffocation by drowning.

George Allen Smith, a telegraphist, said he was on board the boat shortly before midnight on Saturday when he heard a bang at the for'sle end, followed by a splash. He could just tell that the splash occurred between the boat and the wall. Together with two other ratings witness looked over the side with a torch and saw a sailor's cap about six yards beyond the boat. He flashed the torch round in time to see the collar of a sailor's suit just disappearing under the water. He could not see the man's head.

"I went into the water," said witness, "while the others kept the boat away from the wall, but shortly after I was in other assistance came and I got out of the water." The body was afterwards recovered by means of grappling irons and artificial respiration was tried for some time. The boat was reached by a wooden ladder at the for'sle end and there was also a rope ladder at that end.

Stkr. Paul Gordon Wilkinson corroborated the evidence of the previous witness and said the body appeared to be floating upright in the water with the collar turned over at the back of the head. McIntyre made no movements as though he were trying to swim.

Rescue Efforts.

Inspr. Fittall said he was on duty on the front on Saturday night when he saw lights flashing on the harbour. He found a naval rating had fallen in the water and an Aldis lamp was erected on the top of one of the piers and another on a second boat to assist the rescue efforts. He sent for a large boat-hook and grappling irons and efforts were made to locate the rating. After some time, with the assistance of witnesses, the body was located, held on the surface by grappling irons and then taken by a dinghy to the back of another boat. Artificial respiration was applied for 40 minutes without avail.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

RELEASING MORE MEN

OVERTIME FOR MARGATE COUNCIL STAFF

Since the war 28 members of the clerical and technical staffs of Margate Corporation have been released to join the forces or take up other positions.

In order that further men can be released the hours worked by the remainder are to be increased and they are to receive overtime rates if their salaries do not exceed £500 per annum.

Holidays are to be restricted to two weeks a year.

Proposals to effect the change were submitted by the Staffing and Salaries Sub-Committee at a meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday.

It was recommended that in the case of the Town Clerk's, Borough Surveyor's, Medical Officer's and Borough Treasurer's departments the 44-hour week be adopted and that extended hours begin as soon as staff can be released from the departments, but that subject to report to the Emergency Committee and to the chairman of the sub-committee the working week may be extended to 46 hours in any particular department where circumstances from time to time make this necessary.

"Plain Rates" Overtime.

Payment at "plain rates" (exclusive of war bonus) will be made for the difference between an assumed present working week of 39 hours and (at 46) hours but officers with a basic salary exceeding £500 will not be eligible provided that an officer whose salary (excluding bonus) exceeds £500 per annum shall not receive less than an officer who was entitled to the payment.

Overtime payments will not apply to superannuation contributions, superannuation or payment in respect of sickness, holidays, etc.

Overtime will not be paid in respect of hours in excess of 46, such excess to be adjusted by a "give and take" arrangement with the head of the department.

It was recommended the arrangement should be applied to any of the departments not mentioned above if and when members of existing staffs can be released or additional appointments avoided.

There will be no extensions in the present hours that the offices are open to the public and the office hours for a normal war-time working week will be: Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.; Saturday 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Council in committee approved the recommendations and further recommended that the annual leave of all officers be restricted to two weeks, the leave to be taken in one period of two weeks or in broken periods as the Council might determine having regard to the exigencies of the service, it being intended that the convenience of the officer should be consulted and accommodated in so far as is possible having regard to the demands of the service.

Releasing Eight More.

At Tuesday's meeting Alderman E. S. Linington, chairman of the Staffing and Salaries Sub-Committee, said the sole reason for the recommendations was that the Minister of Labour was looking to every department of industry, and in Government offices and municipal offices for more man and woman power. Margate Council had already released 28 men from the clerical and technical staffs to join up or take other positions, the staffs in 1939 totalling 116 and to-day 88. The proposals to increase the hours of work would release eight more men.

The proposals, said Alderman Linington, were generally in accordance with the recommendations of the Southern and Home Counties Provincial Council for Local Authorities Administrative, Professional and Clerical Staffs.

Although a working week was assumed to be 39 hours, said Alderman Linington, it was actually 37½ to 38 under most authorities. That was the case at Margate, but in the past no member of the staff had ever hesitated to work overtime when it was necessary, although no extra payment was made. The staff had been most loyal, particularly since the outbreak of war.

Alderman Linington said that in order to effect reductions in the staff Clerk, Borough Engineer's and Medical Officer's departments it had been necessary to make alterations in the three departments. By so doing three employees in the Engineer's department would be released, practically 10 per cent. of the whole of the staffs. He had heard it suggested that if the Government in the country made a 10 per cent. reduction it would mean the release of 50,000 or 55,000 men and women. Margate they expected a further reduction of two and perhaps more.

Must Win the War.

"We must try to do something if more men and women," said the alderman. "After all, we have to win the war, and if something has to be done to win the war it has been done before it must be left undone."

On the financial side, Alderman Linington said he (C.E.) immediately increased the hours to 46 a week with the present staff it would mean an increased expense of £2,615 a year. If they went immediately to 44 hours a week the increased cost would be £1,743. With a reduction of eight in the staffs £1,355 would be saved and the net cost of a 44-hour week would be £500. If the hours were increased immediately, without waiting until the staffs had been reduced, the proposals would take effect, the Council would be paying money away for nothing. He proposed, therefore, to adopt the Borough Treasurer would introduce a 44-hour week into his department at once, but that the other departments would bring it into operation when their staff was reduced.

Councillor S. W. Pearce said that of the proposals so far as they related to the hours of work and overtime payments, it seemed right to see that men earning under £500 a year and receiving war bonuses were now to be paid overtime for working up to a 46-hour week. Their week should be 46 hours without overtime. Why, he asked, should men earning £500 a year or over neither receive war bonus nor come under the overtime heading. Most of them were head men who worked as hard if not harder than the clerical, typing and technical staffs and for longer hours.

Staff Haste Alleged.

Referring to the cost of the proposals, Councillor Pearce asked "Do you see any rush or tear except when it is a few minutes to one o'clock or perhaps at the end of the day?"

"I do say this," he went on, "knowing the staff as I have known them in years gone by, that if they only took a little more interest in their work instead of saying 'That will do to-morrow,' and keep their work up-to-date instead of putting it off and then have to stay in the evening to catch up, it would be far better."

Alderman F. W. Padget said he had often found the staff working pretty late hours and had never heard any request for extra payment. The principle of the proposals would be adopted, he extended his thanks to the staffs for their hard work.

The Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) said it was regrettable that Councillor Pearce should have held statements which he could not substantiate. To suggest that the staff waited for the clo-k to strike and clear out could not be accepted. Whether a normal week should be 39 hours or longer was not a matter for the Council; it had been laid down by the Minister of Labour.

"I don't wish to harm these men because many are loyal servants," said Councillor Pearce, "and I withdraw that. Many of them are personal friends of mine, and I don't wish any stigma cast upon them."

The recommendations were approved.

Library Anomaly.

The Council were placed in an anomalous position by a recommendation of the Library Committee that an additional temporary female assistant should be appointed at a rumeration of salary of £52 a year, plus bonus.

The proposal was made in view of a recommendation by the Librarian that Margate Public Library should be opened on Wednesday afternoons, and Westgate branch library opened on Thursday afternoons in addition to Saturday each week.

Members pointed out that even in peace-time the Library did not open on Wednesday afternoons and the present was not the time to increase facilities.

The recommendation was defeated on the Mayor's casting vote.

Took Part in 1,000-Bomber Raid

MARGATE AIRMAN MISSING

Sgt.-Air-Gnr. Edwin Charles Alfred Coules, R.A.F., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coules, of 85 Glencoe-road, Margate, who took part in one of the 1,000-bomber raids on Germany as well as attacks on other targets in enemy-occupied territory, has been posted as missing.

Sgt. Coules is an old boy of Pettman Crescent School. Before volunteering for the R.A.F. last year he was a member of the clerical staff of a firm of Margate builders.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Coules the commanding officer of their son's squadron wrote: "Your son was engaged in the squadron and was fast becoming an ace air-gunner. He is greatly missed by his sergeants' mess and his loss is regretted by all."

MARGATE SEA CADET CORPS

Alderman F. L. Pettman was appointed chairman at the inaugural general meeting of the Margate Sea Cadet Corps held at New Cross-street School on Tuesday.

Lt. E. C. Nash, Commanding Officer of the Corps, told the meeting that there were now 47 boys on the register and although the Admiralty had asked that corps under its wing they still desired it to be run by a local committee.

The committee was elected as follows: president, Alderman G. P. Hoare; vice-president, Mr. W. Booth Reeve; vice-chairman, Mr. C. C. Maughan; committee members, Alderman W. R. Noble and W. C. Redman, Mr. W. Palmer (Chief Constable), Mr. W. L. Armstrong, Mr. R. L. Spurrett, Miss Milne and Mr. A. E. Bray; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Venner; hon. auditor, Mr. E. G. Hall; educational liaison officer, Mr. C. Aspden; medical officer, Dr. E. J. Bradley.

BURIED IN HOLLAND

MISSING AIRMAN REPORTED KILLED

Well-known in the Margate district, where he was stationed five years ago, Sgt. Baillie was killed in action. A West Hendon, Sunderland, who was recently posted as missing, is now reported to have been killed in action.

It is believed that Sgt. Baillie was buried in Holland.

Sgt. Baillie was to have been married to Miss Phyll Butcher, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butcher, of Zion-place, Margate, at Holy Trinity Church on 14th June.

The aircraft in which Sgt. Baillie was flying failed to return from night-laying operations.

MR. BEER WAS DISAPPOINTED

Mr. Fred Beer, who lives at 3 Hertford-street, Ramsgate, wants to do his little bit towards the war effort and he was delighted the other day when he received an order to report for fire-watching duty.

The time arrived for him to begin his vigil. Fred Beer was not at his post. Instead he was slumbering peacefully in bed.

Mr. Fred Beer is the bright-eyed five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Beer and he is greatly disappointed to think that his parents consider him a little too young for fire-watching duties.

IN ITALIAN HANDS

Second son of Mrs. M. E. Young, of 15 Nixon-avenue, Ramsgate, Stkr. Sydney R. Young, Royal Navy, who was previously reported missing at Tobruk, is now known to be a prisoner of war in Italian hands.

An old boy of St. Lawrence School, Stkr. Young, who is 26 years of age, was employed by Messrs. Dowlgrat at Broadstairs before joining the Navy.

LET THE PEOPLE SING

PRIESTLEY FILM AT ODEON

J. B. Priestley's great film "Let the People Sing" is included in the double-feature programme being presented at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

Edward Rigby plays the part of Timmy Tiverton, comedian, who becomes a fugitive from the police and joins a travelling show. The unique entertainment arrives at Dunbury, where the local council try to deprive them of the use of a hall which was given to the people especially for their entertainment. Many complicated and amusing situations develop but in the end the people triumph. Alastair Sim, Fred Emney, Patricia Roc and Oliver Wakefield are included in the big cast. "This Time for Keeps," the second feature, is a merry mixture of comedy, romance and tender human interest. Cave tiffs and various family complications furnish abundant hilarity, with Ann Rutherford and Robert Stirling as the young couple about whose woes the laughs centre.

George Sanders and Wendy Barrie have the chief roles in "The Saint in Palm Springs," which heads the bill at the Springs," which heads the bill at the latter part of the week. The film is full of action and a number of people meet a violent end before three stamps of the vintage are finally delivered to the young woman for whom they were intended. "Four Jacks and a Jill," which will also be shown, deals with the exploits of a group of young musicians who find themselves involved with two girl singers, a gangster and a pseudo-King. Ray Bolger and Ann Shirley lead the fun. Sparkling with six catchy new tunes and five brilliant dance routines, the film is built around a bright, breezy story of youth.

MAKING THE MOST OF EVE

"When Adam delved and Eve span," there seems to have been some doubt as to their respective spheres in a workaday world. After some thousands of years of masculine toil and sweat, this vexed question has been settled for good and all. The girls are the boys for land work.

Not every Adam, however, has yet recognised that fact and unless he does, the spring offensive on the land—perhaps the final bid for victory—may fizzle out for want of trained reserves.

It is still possible in farming, as in other walks of life, to continue to lead a near approach to our normal lives and let intensification of production take care of itself, but that would be leaving self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, and sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, and men and women, and forging for ourselves a heritage of remorse and shame.

The girls are there and the Barkis are willing. It remains to train them. The proper place is on the farm—the time now and throughout the winter. Girls have a special gift for just those jobs that men tend to shirk or fumble over—the mothering and upbringing of young animals. Winter is a critical time in the farm nursery, more so than ever under war conditions, when every life is doubly precious. To mere man, therefore, it might well be said: "Leave it to the land girl and tackle some other job more suited to your temperament and your muscles."

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LAST TRIBUTES

FUNERAL OF EX-P/S VINCE

The funeral took place at Minster last week of Mr. Thomas Vince, of Prospect-road, Minster, who, as announced in our last issue, passed away at Margate Hospital at the age of 72 years.

Educated at St. George's School, Ramsgate, Mr. Vince joined the Kent County Constabulary in 1900 and retired with the rank of sergeant in 1926. His whole police career was spent in the Wingham Division and he had served at Woodnesborough, Preston, Wingham, Eastry, Deal and Minster.

For a number of years after his retirement Mr. Vince did traffic duty at Westgate and Birchington. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in East Kent.

Mr. Vince leaves a widow, two sons, four daughters and four grandchildren.

The funeral at Minster was conducted by the Vicar (Canon A. W. MacMichael) and in addition to the family mourners a large detachment of comrades of the K.C.C., both serving and pensioned, attended to pay their last tribute and to act as pall-bearers.

The family mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vince (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. H. J. Vince (son), Mrs. R. Howard (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. C. Curling (son-in-law and daughter), and Mrs. E. R. Langdon (daughter).

Floral tributes included those from: The widow; Tom, Vi and Peg; Bert, Bobs and Aileen (S. Africa); Evie and Dick; Toddles, Cyril and David; Ruby Malcolm; Eve and Meg; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Curling and Ethel; members of Wingham Division, K.C.C.; Mrs. Page and family; Mrs. Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Player and family.

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At the start of the race it was mutually agreed that figures and progress should be kept secret, but inside two weeks both sides had a spy ring that would have done credit to the British Intelligence Service and to great did this menace become that locking up the records became only a minor precaution. I have to confess that I tried through all sorts of channels to obtain information on our rivals' progress, without result!

In the meantime traps were laid, releasing false figures to the "enemy." We prepared our own posters; arranged photographic displays; typed appeals on wage packets; cartoons were drawn showing our opponents in various stages of disadvantage (we hoped) and new members were swept into the attack, with the result that what was at first intended to be a mere savings incentive turned into a rip-roaring battle that gathered in momentum until the final week, when our members smashed all records for either factory by contributing an average of over £5 per head per week.

So tense had the atmosphere become in this battle of £ s d, that on the day of the announcement of figures the services of a "neutral" were used to open the envelopes containing the all-important information!

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AIR TRAINING CORPS

RAMSGATE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. F. R. H. Jennings and P/C W. F. Shanahan, both of Ramsgate, have been appointed acting flying officer and acting pilot officer respectively in the Thanet Squadron of the A.T.C.

Since the squadron was first formed Mr. Jennings has been sports instructor at Ramsgate and P/C Shanahan drill instructor at Ramsgate. P/C Shanahan will now take charge of the drill instruction for the whole squadron. Mr. Jennings will command D (Ramsgate) Flight and act as adjutant for C and D Flights.

Seventy-five cadets of the squadron under Flg.-Off. F. Duncan, M.C., M.M., of Margate, have spent a week as guests at a special A.T.C. camp at an R.A.F. station in Buckinghamshire.

With about 300 other lads from various squadrons they were given a good insight into the work and play of the R.A.F. and had a thrilling time flying with Flt.-Lt. Bisgood, D.F.C., who piloted Hurricanes in France and Spitfires in the Battle of Britain and has been instructing in Canada.

On the National Day of Prayer they held their own service in the N.A.A.F.I. canteen at their camp.

The full programme included a tour of the aerodrome, miniature range, drill, physical training, swimming, a sports meeting, a spot of trench digging and a camp concert.

One of the most successful competitors at the sports meeting was Flt.-Sgt. R. Lawrence of Margate, who won the 100 yards and came second in the 220 yards. Plt.-Off. Dykes, of Deal, afterwards challenged Flt.-Sgt. Lawrence to a 100 yards race and beat him by a few inches.

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The first aid party was a great success and among the performers were three members of Thanet Squadron Band, R. Bushell (trumpet), Cadet Hine (piano) and Cadet Green (piano).

WARDEN'S GOOD TURN

SALE OF MODELS TO HELP HOSPITAL

Great interest has been roused by the beautifully made models of ships and a tank now being displayed in the window of the Ramsgate Savings Committee's selling centre in King-street.

The models are the work of Mr. C. E. Hawkes, a local warden. He was injured in an air raid on Ramsgate, and in gratitude for the treatment he received at Ramsgate General Hospital he handed the models to the Savings Committee with the suggestion that they be shown there should be sold on behalf of the Hospital.

Bids for the models will be accepted up to 21st September and should be sent to the selling centre in King-street. The models are as follows: Model No. 1, 10s.; No. 2, 10s.; No. 3, £1; No. 4, 6s.; No. 5, 10s.; No. 6, £1; and No. 7, £1 7s. 6d.

Offers have come in not only from Ramsgate but from as far afield as Deal and Maidstone, and the local committee hopes that even higher figures will be reached so that a good sum may be handed to the hospital as the result of Mr. Hawkes' work and generosity.

HOSPITALITY LIST

RAMSGATE MAYOR'S APPEAL

Ramsgate has a reputation for hospitality and townspeople are being invited by the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe) to put their names on a "hospitality list."

The plan is being prepared so that in the event of troops of the Allied Nations being stationed in the district some hospitality could be extended to them.

Hospitality does not mean lavish entertainment, which in any event is out of the question in war-time. Troops from across the sea are naturally far from time to time a little homesick and all that is asked is that in the event of them visiting the district they should be invited to join the family circle for a few hours.

Those willing to extend this hospitality are asked to send in their names to the Mayor's secretary, Mrs. D. Peete, at Clarendon House.

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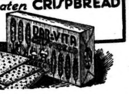

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BOWLS

RAMSGATE BEAT CHISLET

In a five-rink match at the St. Lawrence Cliffs green on Saturday Ramsgate B.C. defeated Chislet B.C. by 104 shots to 86.

Ramsgate	
J. Murray, L. Rengert, R. Stockbridge, E. Locke	21
F. Mallett, H. Plemming, F. Porritt, C. Woodhams	17
F. Riches, S. Ovenden, T. Fletcher, C. Wright	25
S. Austin, G. Balster, A. Creasy, T. Mitchell	28
A. Grummant, H. Bligh, F. Archer, J. Sharman	13
Chislet	
R. Lees, D. B. Griffiths, Y. Hurlin, J. McNulty	18
D. B. Jones, C. Curtis, D. Simon, D. Beynon	25
J. Philpott, A. Mitchell, J. Lummond, P. McArthur	16
J. Mason, S. Landon, J. Rye, S. Hill	8
F. Gowan, R. Gowan, D. Gowan, H. Sommerville	19

AT DANE PARK

The return match between Dane Park and a Civil Defence side resulted in another win for the club by a margin of 40 shots.

Dane Park.	
H. Sandwell, Mrs. Powell, R. Ovenden, W. R. Rickon	24
H. Foster, A. J. Munday, A. Bradley, E. T. Marshall	24
S. J. Brown, E. Wall, H. G. Wyatt, J. Rhodes	29
Mrs. King, E. E. Amos, R. Thurston, W. H. Paine	20
Civil Defence.	
Capt. Wenham, Sgt. Russell, S. R. King, E. Pettett	20
G. Solly, B. Wells, P. Pain, J. Emptage	17
P. Knighton, S. Tregilgas, R. Mable, A. Kennard	8
Sgt. Taylor, H. Evans, Sgt. Sutherland, P/C Bray	12

Forty-eight bowlers took part in a drive for prizes given by Mr. W. J. Harris, a member of the Westbrook Club. The rinks skipped by W. H. Paine and J. Gooderhan tied for first and second prizes and it was decided an extra end should be played. As a result the winners were Mrs. King, G. Stroud, H. G. Wyatt and W. H. Paine and the runners-up H. Waghorn, G. Colpus, H. Howard and J. Gooderhan. The sealed number prize was won by W. Fudge, J. Catt, E. Wall and R. Thurston.

In the Aces competition Sgt. Galer, Sgt. Sutherland and P/C Bray defeated the Challengers, E. E. Amos, R. Ovenden and W. R. Rickon, 19-13 and later defeated Mrs. King, W. R. Rickon and I. D. Kennard 21-18.

Results in the pairs competition were: S. R. King and H. G. Wyatt 22, R. Sturton and R. Thurston 16; W. Caton and C. Arrow 27, E. A. Crowhurst and A. Kennard 19; C. J. Amos and J. Rhodes 31, W. Caton and C. Arrow 8; J. Lattimore and R. Ovenden 29, Mrs. King and G. Solly 11 Mrs. King and G. Solly 21, G. Pyle and B. Wel's 16; J. Catt and W. H. Paine 16, H. Foster and B. J. Garraway 12; S. R. King and H. G. Wyatt 23, J. Catt and W. H. Paine 14.

POLICE BEAT HOME GUARD

In a shooting match on Tuesday Ramsgate Borough Police defeated a team representing the Post Office Home Guard by 244 points to 175.

The scores were:

Police—P/S Rogers 18 and 14; D/C Oram 16 and 10; P/C Housden 17 and 14; P/C Shanahan 15 and 15; W/R Brenchley 12 and 8; W/R Philpott 15 and 9; S/C Fearn 15 and 12; S/C Williams 13 and 17; S/C Luckett 9 and 15.

Home Guard—2nd-Lt. Cripps 16 and 13; L/Cpl. Chambers 17 and 14; Pte. Riley 8 and 7; Pte. Vidgen 6 and 3; Sgt. Dyer 14 and 15; 2nd-Lt. Birch 8 and 5; Pte. Acott 13 and 11; Pte. Groombridge 9 and 12; Pte. Hollands 4 and 0.

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RANGERS' GUARD OF HONOUR

RAMSGATE WEDDING

When Miss Eileen Jessie Solly, a popular member of the 7th Ramsgate Rangers, was married at Christ Church, Ramsgate, on Saturday, her colleagues in the movement formed a guard of honour as the bridal party left the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Solly, of 23 Albert-street, and she was married to L/Cpl. Bernard Ludford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ludford, of Coventry.

The service was conducted by the Vicar (Rev. P. M. Townend) and the bride, given away by her father, a well-known Ramsgate boat proprietor, wore a dress of white satin, with veil and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Barlow and Miss Joan Edwards (friends) and the bride's eight-year-old niece, Jean Boxall. They were attired in salmon pink taffeta dresses, the elder bridesmaids' bouquets consisting of pink dahlias and Jean carrying a posy of dahlias and rosebuds.

Mr. F. Ludford (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. Miss Halsey was organist and the hymns sung were "O perfect love" and "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us."

Following a reception at the Commercial Hotel, Hardres-street, the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Tunbridge Wells, the bride's travelling attire consisting of a clover pink dress with brown hat and accessories.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a brown leather handbag and she gave him a pair of gold cuff links. The elder bridesmaids received gold chains and pendants and Jean a gold bangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludford received over 60 presents and their greetings included a cablegram from Sgt. Leslie Solly, brother of the bride, who is serving in the Middle East.

THE FOOD FRONT

ZONING THE FISH

Zoning of fish supplies is one of the forthcoming economy plans for the food front. It will mean tremendous saving in road and rail transport and will release many thousands of tons of valuable fuel for war purposes.

The scheme starts next month and housewives are anxious to know how it will affect them. It means that in some towns in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland shops will have varieties of white fish which customers do not usually buy in that town—but which make very good eating nevertheless. They will have stocks of the well-known varieties but while one town will have (shall we say) cod, haddock, whiting and plaice, another town will be short of these fish but will have sole or hake. The ports most convenient to those towns will be supplying the fish, and catches vary all round the coast. The zoning scheme applies only to **white** fish from the sea.

Housewives in Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds and Liverpool—to name just a few towns in one of the biggest zones—will have cod, haddock, hake, whiting, but in this area you should also look out for saithe, a good solid fish which you have often eaten in restaurants and which makes fine substantial meals. Fish friers' name for it is coalfish. Then there is dogfish—sometimes called rock salmon. In spite of its name it is a good fish for feeding a hungry family.

Women in and near Cardiff and Swansea will get hake. Towns in the south-west will have chiefly sole, turbot and halibut, but always women should keep a look-out for lesser-known fish.

The Scottish ports will send catches of cod, haddock, whiting and other fish to towns nearest their ports, instead of, as often happens now, sending it all the way to the south or Midlands and then halfway back home again.

Here are two fish recipes which may be used for any of the fish mentioned.

Baked Stuffed Fish.

Suitable for any whole fish weighing about 2lbs., such as haddock, or small cod, or for whiting or individual steaks of cod, ling, rock salmon or hake.

Cook and mash ½lb. of potatoes with pepper and salt, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a tablespoonful of grated cheese and a tablespoonful of bacon fat. Bind the mixture with a little of the water the potatoes were boiled in and a little reconstituted dried egg if you can spare it.

Wash the fish. If a whole fish is used leave the head on. Split down the front and pack in the stuffing. Sew up the opening. If steaks are used spread stuffing on top of each. Bake in a brisk oven or fry in a little fat until nicely brown.

Tomato and Fish Dish.

Suitable for fillets of plaice, saithe, sole, or any other flat white fish.

Skin and chop half a pound of tomatoes. Grease a fireproof dish and make a bed of the tomato mixed with a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Wash and season the fillets and fold them in halves. Lay them in the dish and cover with the rest of the tomato mixture. Sprinkle the top with brown breadcrumbs, put on a few small shavings of margarine and bake in a fairly hot oven for 20 minutes. Boil down the fish bones and trimmings in 2 breakfastcupfuls of seasoned water, strain, thicken and use as a sauce to serve with the fish.

RED CROSS GARDEN WHIST

A whist drive in aid of the Red Cross Fund was held in the grounds of Westbeech, 164 High-street, Ramsgate, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newth, on Thursday.

There were 14 tables in play and Mr. Pook acted as M.C.

The Mayoress (Mrs. A. B. C. Kempe) presented prizes to Miss Pettit, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Pook, Mrs. Bridgland, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Barratt and Mrs. Stokes.

The drive was organised by Miss Edgar, assisted by Mrs. Neep.

SPORTS AT BIRCHINGTON

In aid of Margate Prisoners of War Fund a sports meeting in which an Army unit, Birchington N.F.S., the Margate and Minster Flights of the A.T.C. and the Westgate branch of the Health and Strength League took part was held at Woodford House, Birchington, on Saturday.

The inter-unit results were: 1, Army, 42 points; 2, A.T.C., 39 points; 3, N.F.S., 5 points; 4, Health and Strength League, nil.

Out of ten team events the A.T.C. gained first place in seven but the soldiers scored in such events as the tug-of-war and putting the weight.

BLACK-OUT TO-DAY FROM 7.47 p.m. TILL 6.5 a.m.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 3 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Whist Drives held every evening at the Ramsgate Working Men's Club, Chatham-place, at 7 p.m

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Farm Labourer Fined.—George William Hover, aged 21, farm labourer, of Abbey Marsh House, Minster, was fined 5s. at Ramsgate police court on Monday for committing a nuisance contrary to public decency in St. Michael's-passage on 6th September.

National Savings.—For the three weeks ended 5th September, Ramsgate's contribution to national savings was £7,749. The sum was made up of an increase of £4,879 in the Post Office Savings Bank, £1,530 in savings certificates, £1,070 in defence bonds and £270 in 3 per cent. savings bonds.

West Cliff Dances.—Ramsgate magistrates on Monday granted extensions of the music and dancing license at the West Cliff Theatre until 1 a.m. for a military ball on 1st October and a town ball on 22nd October. In respect of the same occasions the magistrates granted Mr. W. G. Love permission to sell intoxicating liquor from 7.30 p.m. until 12.30 a.m.

More Savings Groups.—Two more new savings groups are in course of formation at Ramsgate, one in the region of Goodwin-road, which will serve Pegwell-road, St. Lawrence-avenue, St. Mildred's-avenue, Minster-road and Goodwin-road, and the other in the region of Cannonbury-road, Church-avenue and Vereth-road. The hon. secretary of the former group will be Mrs. Fasham, of The Lodge, Convent of the Assumption, and of the latter Mrs. Foster, of Nor' West Corner, Vale-square.

Left Light Burning.—A fine of £2 was imposed by Ramsgate magistrates on Monday on Edward Hunt, aged 50, jeweller, of Southwood-road, Ramsgate, who pleaded guilty to permitting a light to show from business premises in High-street, Ramsgate, on 7th September. In a letter to the court defendant said the light was in a back store room which was permanently blacked out but it shone through another room and into the street. P/C Arthur said the light was sufficient to illuminate a building on the opposite side of the road.

Hospital Extensions Appeal.—The total received to date by the Ramsgate General Hospital Extensions Appeal amounts to £10,613 1s. 10d. During August the appeal received £28 2s. 9d. from Miss Thomas, matron of the hospital. Of this sum £27 15s. 6d. represented the balance of Miss Thomas' Nurses' Fund for the Extensions Appeal acknowledged last March. Other amounts received included—Mr. E. A. Priestley, £3 (fifth donation); West Cliff Tennis Club, 15s. (balance of funds at time of winding up the club); Rosina Didcot, 3s.; J.A.F., 2s. 6d.; and dividend on 3 per cent. savings bonds, £2 12s. 6d.

BROADSTAIRS

Old Comrades' Whist.—Prizewinners at the weekly whist drive held by the Broadstairs branch of the R.N.O.C.A. at the Rose Inn were Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Cheshire, Mrs. Walby, Mrs. May, Mr. R. Lawrence, Mrs. Strevens, Cpl. Bullen and Mr. L. Miller. Sgt. Carroll, R.A., was M.C.

Savings.—Broadstairs and St. Peter's saved £6,722 towards the target of £11,000 during the first seven weeks of the "Tanks for Attack" campaign. For the week ending 5th September the amount of £1,655 saved comprised savings certificates £218, defence bonds £950, and net deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank £487.

Artillery Beaten.—Broadstairs Cricket Club defeated a Royal Artillery XI by 11 runs at St. Peter's Recreation Ground last week. Against good bowling, notably that of E. Thomas (4 for 16), the soldiers could knock up only 49, with a double-figure contribution from B/Q/M/S Spicer (22). Thomas followed up his bowling with a useful knock of 19 towards the Broadstairs total of 60.

Red Cross Whist.—Prizes at the weekly partner whist drive held in aid of Red Cross Funds at the Rose Inn, Broadstairs, on Friday, were won by Mrs. May and Mr. Admans, Gnr. Peaker and Gnr. Jack, Mrs. Barker and Mr. G. Rowland, Mrs. Harty and Mr. W. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Cayley and Mrs. Goldsack. Mr. R. Lawrence was M.C. and there were 12 tables in play.

Good Templary.—When members of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., held their weekly meeting at the Good Templar Hall, Edge End-road, Broadstairs, on Tuesday, the Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie entertained them with stories of his 53 years' ministry in the Baptist Church. He told of the building of a new Baptist church at Blackheath and said that although they had no funds to start with they raised £12,500 in three years. Mrs. O. E. Fennell presided at the meeting and the visitors included Gnr. G. Kennedy, of Glasgow, 92 years old Mr. Dixon, a member of the Crystal Palace Lodge, Sig. H. McCabe and Mr. P. Cottle.

MARGATE

Flag Day Result.—The sum of £88 8s. 3d. was realised as a result of a flag day at Margate in aid of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association and the Incorporated Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Help Society.

Dual Appointment.—Formerly Vicar of Holy Trinity, Margate, the Rev. E. A. Cook has been appointed Vicar of Holy Trinity, Folkestone, in addition to holding his present position as Vicar of Christ Church, Folkestone, which was destroyed by enemy action three months ago.

Police Car Damaged.—W/R Farmer and P/S Beer escaped serious injury and suffered only from shock when the police car in which they were travelling was involved in a collision with an Army lorry at the junction of High-street and Victoria-road, Margate, on Wednesday. The police car was extensively damaged.

Tribute to Vicar.—"We have had many vicars in Margate but I venture to say that no man has endeared himself in the hearts of the people more than he has." This tribute to the Vicar of Margate (Rev. D. V. Beckingham), who is shortly leaving Margate for Folkestone, was paid by the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) at a meeting of Margate Town Council on Tuesday. They greatly regretted that he was leaving them, said the Mayor.

MINSTER

Thrown from Horse.—Miss Elizabeth M. Studd, younger daughter of Mrs. H. S. Nixey, of Whiteladies, Coleman Stairs-road, Birchington, was thrown from a horse while riding at Cleve, Minster, last week. She was taken to Margate Hospital in an unconscious condition and was detained with a suspected fracture of the skull.

Golden Wedding.—Married at All Saints' Church, Birchington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knott, of 56 Park-lane, Birchington, have celebrated their golden wedding. Seventy-seven years of age, Mr. Knott has been a gardener all his life and worked at Quex Park, Birchington, for many years until retiring two years ago. His family have been residents of Birchington for 400 years. Mrs. Knott, who is 76, came from Jersey when she was married. They have one son, two daughters and five grandsons.

On Service

Frank O. Self, serving with the Royal Corps of Signals in West Africa, has just been granted a commission as lieutenant. Son of Mr. Edwin Self, of 77 Cecilia-road, Ramsgate, Frank is 29 years of age and the Army has been his career for he has served since he was 15. After three years training at Catterick he went to Aldershot and then had six years in Egypt, returning to England in December, 1939. He was married at Saundersfoot, South Wales, at Easter, 1940, and went to West Africa in February, 1942. His appointment dates from 20th July.

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Ramsgate friends of Frank Ecclestone will be interested to learn that he joined the R.A.F. last week. Frank left Ramsgate about three years ago to enter the insurance business in Canterbury. His two brothers Bill and Doug. are both doing their bit in the R.A. Bill finds plenty of opportunity to pursue his favourite sport—cricket—in the Middle East and he is getting in plenty of swimming, too. Cpl. Doug. Ecclestone has been around a good deal since the beginning of the war. He was with the expeditionary force in Norway, had 18 months in Iceland after that, and is now in North Wales. All three are sons of Mr. George Ecclestone, clerk to Ramsgate county court.

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Sgt. Jack Martin, R.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin, of 151 Margate-road, Ramsgate, has been up to Poona for an instructor's course. An old boy of Hereson School, he served in India before the war and was in the evacuation of Dunkirk. His cousin, Ron Hunt, is also serving with the R.A. in India.

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A/M 1 Bernard Caffell, son of Councillor G. W. Caffell, of Station Approach-road, Ramsgate, is serving with the Fleet Air Arm in Trinidad. An Old Ruymian, he has just passed his test for L/A/M.

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More news from Ldg. Acm. Morris Thom, who is training in Canada. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. E. R. Thom, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, he says that Moncton, New Brunswick, where he is stationed, is a town about the size of Broadstairs. A lady and gentleman who have been entertaining him took him for a short drive to a phenomenon known as Magnetic Hill. The car is driven to the bottom of the hill, the engine shut off and brakes released and the vehicle then comes back up the hill. At least that is the impression, but it is really an optical illusion, for the "hill" is flat and although the car appears to be going downhill on approaching this is not so.

You like to have news from your sons and daughters in the forces—so do we. We invite you to pass on their stories to us so that their friends may know how they are getting along.

George Commerford, serving with the Royal Engineers, has been promoted to the rank of staff-sergeant. Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Commerford, of 49 Southwood-road, Ramsgate, he was district clerk for Thanet to Messrs. W. and R. Fletcher and prior to that was employed by Messrs. Vye and Son.

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Pte. Ernie King, of the Rifle Brigade, whose home is in Warten-road, Ramsgate, has been home on leave. He is in the same unit in the north of England as L/Cpl. Busby, son of Capt. J. H. Busby, instructor to the St. Lawrence College O.T.C. Ernie's father, Mr. Harry King, a well-known Oddfellow, is now back in Ramsgate after temporary residence in Guildford and London.

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In his prison camp in Germany Pte. Horace Janes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Janes, of Southwood-road, Ramsgate, sleeps in the next bed to Pte. Fred Dale, of Priory-road, Ramsgate. Both served in The Buffs and they are now engaged on farm work.

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A former Margate resident, Mr. W. E. Gray, is a company quartermaster sergeant in a Home Guard company at Rochester, where he is working. He won the Military Medal in the last war when only 19 years of age. His brother, who was evacuated from Dunkirk when serving with The Buffs, is now with another regiment in the Middle East.

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Peter John Sillers, formerly of Margate, who is a member of the Chatham Squadron of the A.T.C. and obtained his proficiency certificate with top marks, is training to be a pilot-observer in the R.A.F. An old boy of Pettman Central School, he was display artist for a Cliftonville firm of outfitters before the war.

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Ordnance Mechanic Fred Hawkins, of the Royal Navy, formerly employed by Broadstairs Gas Co., received a royal welcome from a number of his old colleagues when he looked in at the Rose Inn, Broadstairs, last week. In return he helped to entertain them.

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Cpl. Henry Shepherd, R.A.O.C., who in peace-time was a useful member of the Broadstairs Cricket Club, has been keeping up his reputation for good batting and recently knocked up 105 for his unit's side. Last week he made another knock of 76. His brother, Sig. Cyril Shepherd, is a wireless operator with the Royal Corps of Signals in India. He first went to Mhow, then to Quetta and is now billeted in a Maharajah's guest house in southern India. Writing to his mother at 3 Thanet-road, Broadstairs, he says he is taking a course in draughtsmanship. His father, Mr. William Shepherd, who served in the Boer War, has a butchery business at Lydd.

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Mr. William H. Sharp, of Messrs. Sharp and Sons' Dairies, Ramsgate, who volunteered for the R.A.F., joined the service last week. In Ramsgate he took a keen interest in gymnastics and was prominently associated with the Scout movement and the A.T.C.

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Tpr. Dick Haslewood, formerly of our editorial staff, and Tpr. Wilf Sanders, of Spencer-square, Ramsgate, have been stationed together in the Royal Armoured Corps, and both enjoyed home leave last week. Wilf is a tank driver. Another former member of our editorial department, Acm. 1 Harry Bull, is in Ramsgate this week.

CHARMING LADY

FUNERAL OF MRS C. NIXON

LIFE OF SERVICE AND MUSIC

A former Mayoress of Ramsgate, Mrs. Ellen Nixon, wife of Mr. Charles Nixon, a Freeman of the Borough, passed away at her home, Lyddhurst, Chapel-place, Ramsgate, on Tuesday, at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Nixon was a lady of great charm and during the Mayoralty of her husband in 1931-32 devoted all her energies to the welfare of the town.

The year proved a particularly strenuous one and Mrs. Nixon's health suffered in consequence. The following spring she had a heart attack which kept her in bed throughout the summer. At Easter this year she was again taken seriously ill and although she made a miraculous recovery she was never again her old self. Her illness again took a serious turn at the beginning of July but her passing came peacefully.

The deepest sympathy of a very wide circle of friends will be extended to Mr. Nixon and his son in their loss.

A native of Warminster, Wiltshire, Mrs. Nixon came to Ramsgate in 1879 and was in business in the town for five years. She was then in business in London up to the time of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon were married on 28th December, 1885, and in their younger days both took part in a great amount of choral singing.

Love of Music.

Possessing a rich contralto voice, Mrs. Nixon was for 30 years a member of the South London Choral Association, the premier association of its kind in that part of the metropolis. For several years the association provided a selected choir of a hundred voices which took part in the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday sacred concerts held at the old St. James' Hall, Piccadilly. The soloists at these concerts, in which Mrs. Nixon sang as a member of the choir, included some of the world's most famous vocalists. Among them were Madam Patti, Clara Butt and Edward Lloyd.

During the last war Mrs. Nixon was a member of the Imperial Choir, conducted by Dr. Harris, which gave concerts on behalf of the Red Cross at the Albert Hall and other big centres in London.

Mrs. Nixon was passionately fond of choral music and there was hardly an oratorio in which she had not taken part at some time. Her knowledge of music was extensive and she proved of great assistance to her husband, who wrote and has had published over 200 musical works, including anthems, part-songs, odes, hymns, etc.

Welfare Work.

Before returning to Ramsgate in 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon lived at Greenwich and for 16 years Mr. Nixon was a member of Greenwich Borough Council.

During this period Mrs. Nixon took a great interest in her husband's municipal work. She was one of the leading members of the voluntary committee associated with maternity and child welfare, a work which was subsequently taken over by the Borough Council. She was also a manager of a group of London County Council schools at Greenwich.

On returning to Ramsgate when Mr. Nixon retired both he and his wife resumed their association with the Congregational Church. They celebrated their golden wedding at Christmas, 1935, and it was symbolic of the interest which they both took in the welfare of the poorer people of the town that to mark the event they sent presents of coal to 50 people whose names were supplied by clergy and ministers in the town.

Mrs. Nixon was never happier than when helping others and her kindly acts will be remembered by many.

The Funeral.

When Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand and a Freeman of Ramsgate, heard of Mrs. Nixon's passing he came personally to the town to offer his sympathy to Mr. Nixon.

Many prominent townspeople gathered in the Congregational Church on Saturday, when a short service preceded the interment in Ramsgate Cemetery.

The Minister (the Rev. Stanley B. Green) officiated and the chief mourners were Mr. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. H. Churchill (nephew), Alderman T. W. Mockridge and Miss V. Gifford.

Those present at the church included the Mayor (Alderman A. B. C. Kempe), Aldermen J. J. White, W. Hawkins and R. J. Mallam, Councillors the Rev. Harcourt Samuel, Mrs. F. L. Dunn and S. E. Austin, the Town Clerk (Mr. H. G. Curtis), the Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler), Messrs. F. H. Harman, W. W. Harman, H. R. Meader, A. W. Gunstone and Miss Tarring (deacons), Mr. S. W. Smith and Mr. W. Crowfoot (representing Mr. W. P. Green, of Cambridge, formerly secretary of Ramsgate Congregational Church, and Mrs. Green).

Mr. H. H. Howarth, A.R.A.M., was the organist and the hymns sung were "The King of Love my Shepherd is" and "Immortal Love for ever full."

Mr. Green also conducted the committal service and beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mr. Nixon; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nixon and John; Annie and Rosemary; Edie and Alf; Evelyn, Clifford and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Miles; Anne; Misses Lily; Nurse Rose; Violet; Lottie and Dorothy; members of the Bowling Green; Mayor and Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. Mockridge; Mrs. Moody and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Summers; Annie and Connie; Mr. W. J. Jordan; Lou, Jim and family.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. W. P. Blackburn and Son, of King-street, Ramsgate.

The Inquest.

As Mrs. Nixon sustained a fracture of the hip as a result of a fall in her bedroom on 11th July, Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) held an inquest on Friday.

Mr. Nixon said his wife had suffered from heart trouble for the past nine years and had been attended by Dr. Gordon. She was taken seriously ill on Good Friday but after five weeks was able to get from room to room. On 9th July she had a relapse. In the early hours of the morning of 11th July his housekeeper, Miss Gifford came to him and said Mrs. Nixon had fallen down in her bedroom. Between them they got Mrs. Nixon back into bed and sent for the doctor. When an X-ray examination could be made it was found that Mrs. Nixon had sustained a fracture of the hip. For some days before her death Dr. Gordon visited Mrs. Nixon morning and evening. She died at 10.15 on Tuesday. Some weeks previously in one of her bright moments Mrs. Nixon told him she had no pain from the leg and she had no pain with it afterwards.

Miss Violet Alice Gifford, housekeeper to Mr. Nixon, said she sat up with Mrs. Nixon until 2.30 a.m. on the morning of 11th July. About 3.30 a.m. witness heard Mrs. Nixon call out and going to her room found her lying on the floor near her bed. She said she got out of bed and fell. Her right leg appeared to be injured. Witness called Mr. Nixon immediately and they got Mrs. Nixon back on the bed.

Dr. A. N. Gordon said he had attended Mrs. Nixon for about 12 months. She was very ill in April and nearly died then. She recovered and was doing fairly well but then had the fall in her bedroom. An X-ray examination revealed an impacted fracture of the right femur. After the initial shock the femur did not seem to trouble her but her general condition deteriorated. Death was due to heart failure but was hastened by the accident.

Returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, the Coroner said it was one of those cases which might very easily have been dealt with by him as the Coroner after an interview with the doctor but he was bound to hold an inquest where accident or other abnormal cause contributed to death.

The Coroner expressed his sympathy with Mr. Nixon in his loss.

BORROWED IDENTITY CARD

RAMSGATE MAN SUMMONED

Eric Newton, of Thanet-road, Ramsgate, who has recently joined the Royal Marines, pleaded guilty at Margate police court on Wednesday to allowing Edgar Lilley, of Margate-road, Ramsgate, to have possession of an identity card for which he was responsible, with intent to deceive.

P/C Bray said that on 5th July he was at the Clock Tower checking identity cards when Lilley produced a card bearing the name of Newton. When witness asked him his name he replied that it was Lilley but then corrected himself and said it was Newton. Witness asked him why he had said Lilley, and he then admitted that the card was not his, explaining that he had borrowed it from his chum in order to get through the barrier. Witness saw Newton, who admitted that that was correct.

The Chief Constable (Mr. W. Palmer) said Lilley, who was summoned a fortnight previously, had committed the most serious offence. The magistrates dismissed the case against him under the Probation of Offenders' Act. There was a most serious aspect of such an offence in the defence area, he added.

Defendant said he wanted to save his friend from getting into trouble through not having his card with him.

Announcing that the case would be dismissed, the Chairman (Mr. W. Booth Reeve) issued a warning to defendant and others that it was a most serious offence.

TRULY A PUBLIC SERVANT

After serving for five years as a representative of the Salmestone Ward, Councillor C. W. W. Hansen has resigned his seat on Margate Town Council.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Council the Mayor (Alderman G. P. Hoare) said Councillor Hansen had not confined his activities entirely to work on the Council and in that sense he had been truly a public servant. As a former chairman of the local Savings Committee he had done a great deal to encourage saving in the town and much of the success of the Warship Week exhibition was due to his efforts.

Further tributes to Councillor Hansen's services were paid by Councillors H. G. Pedder and A. W. Thomson.

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BIRTHS

Budds.—3rd September, at Bristol, the wife of John Budds, of a son.

Brundle.—7th September, at 144 Hawthorn-avenue, Rainham Mark, Rainham, Kent, to Bessie (née Birch), wife of H. N. Brundle, a sister for Diane.

Dawes.—3rd September, at 22 Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells, the wife of Walter H. T. Dawes, of a son.

MARRIAGES

Ludford—Solly.—12th September, at Christ Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. P. M. Townend, L/Cpl. Bernard Ludford, of Coventry, to Eileen Jessie Solly, of Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Eede.—2nd September, at Belmont-road, Westgate-on-Sea, Alfred Ernest Eede, aged 67 years.

Nixon.—8th September, at 16 Chapel-place, Ramsgate, Ellen, the beloved wife of Charles Nixon, aged 79.

RETURN THANKS

Mr. Charles Nixon desires to tender his heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have sent him messages of sympathy in his bereavement, for the beautiful floral tokens, and for the appreciative references to she who has now passed on to the Higher Life. He is leaving Ramsgate for a short rest in the country.
—Lyddhurst, Chapel-place, Ramsgate.

IN MEMORIAM

Champs.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Eliza Champs, who passed away 6th September, 1941, at Merthyr Tydfil Infirmary, S. Wales. Sadly missed by her husband and step-daughters.—Rest in peace dear one.
—27 Avenue-road, Ramsgate.

Stroud.—In everloving memory of our dear father, George Kennett Stroud, who died 12th September, 1941.—Never forgotten by his loving daughters Florry and Emmeline.

Wedding Stationery.—Invitation Cards, Compliment Cards, Gift Cards.—Wide selection at "The Advertiser" Printing Works, Church-Hill, Ramsgate.

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